



Officials Hopeful For More Snow

TIMELY FALL OF SNOW MAKES SPORTS POSSIBLE

After several weeks of patient waiting, the weather man has partially come to the rescue of winter sports lovers by providing a light snow fall. The storm started Wednesday forenoon and by noon city snowplows were busy clearing the streets.

And at the Winter Sports park workmen await orders to reconstruct the toboggan slides that warm weather had melted away. The officials of the park hope that by the week end activities at the park will be in full swing.

People coming here this year are going to note a number of excellent changes. Most important of these are the two new club houses where the people may rest and warm themselves. Also there will be better conducted sandwich and coffee service, and in general people may be comfortable as well as enjoy the pleasures of the big park.

Instead of three toboggan slides, this year there will be at least six. Toboggans now will cross the highway and into the field beyond, going 400 feet farther than last year. The need of placing sawdust in the toboggan troughs in order to slow them up before reaching the highway is no longer needed. A detour highway has been built by the

State Highway department in order to keep the route open for regular traffic without interfering with the toboggan slides.

Many other excellent improvements have been made in the grounds and buildings and plans are made for better service and activities. Huge turnaces and stoves will keep the buildings comfortably warm at all times.

Grayling's Winter Queen. Miss Eleanor Tumath, home economics teacher in Grayling school, was the unanimous choice of the queen committee. She is 24 years of age; she is an excellent skater and in past years has taken an active part in the pleasures of winter sports. She is of the dark brunette type, quite in contrast with the queens of recent years.

Her duty will be to appear as hostess to visiting queens and their courts. Delegations from visiting cities will each present a queen and no doubt Grayling is going to present a pageant of winter queens surpassing anything of the kind ever presented before. At the conclusion of the season one of these several winter queens will be chosen as the winter sports queen of mid-western states.

ARTISTIC ICE THRONE

Grayling's 1937 winter sports park ice throne is the most beautiful and artistic that has ever been shown in Michigan. It is a work of art. It required 1540 cakes of ice, weighing 87 tons to build it.

The artists were Johnny Deck-

row, Grant Thompson and Buck Lavack. Deckrow drew up the design and the others assisted in directing the construction. Thompson planned the illumination.

Two large fan-shape walls form the background of the throne, between which rests the throne from which Miss Eleanor Tumath as queen of Grayling winter sports for 1937, will reign. The edges of the fans are symmetrically scalloped. Three terraces, each with three smaller fan-shaped walls form the major part of the huge throne or ice. Terraced steps lead from each end and from the front to the throne. At each end, in front of the throne, appear four attractive pine trees, larger ones at the ends and tapering down to smaller ones toward the front center. This artistic mountain or ice is lighted with incandescent illumination, which makes its appearance even more beautiful in the night time. The background for the setting is that of tall pine trees that are a natural growth that surrounds the huge winter park.

Grayling Has Modern Fire Truck

NEW UNIT TO PROVIDE GREATER FIRE PROTECTION

Grayling's new fire truck arrived in the city Friday night and by the next day was ready for use. It's W. S. Darley fire-fighting equipment and is mounted upon a Chevrolet chassis.

The truck is equipped with from 1000 to 1500 feet of 2 1/2 inch fire hose; 200 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose and 400 feet of 1 inch hose. Two ladders, one 2 1/2 gallon hand chemical extinguisher, and a 1 gallon chemical extinguisher, about complete its equipment.

Five lines of hose under a 125 pound pumping pressure may be used from the truck at one time. The truck also carries a "booster" tank containing 200 gallons of water at all times. This latter permits quick service in cases of small fires.

On the front of the truck is a 10-inch spotlight, and two smaller lights in the rear. The siren may easily be heard from any part of the city.

It was a pretty cold drive in bringing the truck from Chicago to Grayling. City Manager George Granger, firemen Oliver Cody and Neal Matthews, and Alex Atkinson, Chevrolet salesman for Alfred Hanson, went to Chicago first of last week to look over the fire truck and equipment. While there Cody and Matthews were given full instructions on operating the fire apparatus. The latter two drove the truck to Grayling while Granger and Atkinson returned in the latter's car. Cody and Matthews were forced to stop over in Benton Harbor Thursday night because of a heavy snow storm. Otherwise, except for cold noses and fingers, they had no trouble getting here.

"Old Betsy"
The old fire truck, known among the firemen as "Old Betsy" is to be disposed of. It has done good service for the city for several years and still has a lot of service in it. For a small community wherever there is a water supply it could give just as good service as it has given Grayling for several years. We understand it is for sale cheap so here is a good bargain for some community.

FREDERIC RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

John Olson, age 71 years old, a resident of Crawford county for 35 years, passed away at the O'Keefe sanitarium in Grand Rapids last Saturday. Funeral services were held at the Metcalf chapel in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon with interment in Rest Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Olson, widow of the deceased and son Carl, of Frederic, were in attendance. Other survivors are six daughters, Mrs. Carl Berg and Mrs. Charles Heffron, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Walter Jenney, Cleveland; Mrs. James Kubeck, Niles; Mrs. Frank Payne, Houghton Lake; and Miss Edith Olson, Battle Creek. Also a brother, Emil Olson, of Rose Lake, Idaho, and ten grandchildren.

Friends of the family extend sympathy to them in their bereavement.

GUN ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGES, SHOOTING BOY IN LEG

Russell Johnson, age 17, is a patient at Mercy Hospital with a gunshot wound in his right leg. The young man was preparing to go hunting Tuesday, when the 20-gauge gun he was planning to take, accidentally discharged, spraying shot into his leg. Russell is the son of Clara Johnson.

Kiwanians Hear Conservation Officer

Merton McClure, district conservation officer, was the speaker at the Kiwanis club meeting Wednesday noon. Mr. McClure resides at Roscommon and has his central offices at Gaylord. The district under his direction covers 21 northern Michigan counties.

He told the Kiwanians that he had learned many valuable lessons on conservation and law enforcement from Kube Babbit, whom he likened to be the best conservation officer Michigan ever had.

Mr. McClure gave an interesting account of the work the department is doing in fire prevention. From the primitive methods used in the old piney days to the present modern method of fire protection is a long step. The days when checking a fire at its early inception are now here and watchmen are able to detect and report fire very quickly. Short-wave radio also plays an important part in this work, and recently an airplane was used effectively for the apprehension of perpetrators of incendiary fires.

A full half hour was devoted to Mr. McClure in his talk and was listened to with wrapt attention. He has an interesting and revealing story to tell and we hope other clubs may have the privilege of hearing him on this subject.

BUGBY HOME HAS \$400 FIRE LOSS

At about midnight Sunday night, fire broke out at the James Bugby residence located on the corner of Lake and Park streets. It started in the basement near a hot-air pipe. It travelled to the floor above and into a partition and to the attic where much of the damage was done.

Fire Chief Cody says he is unable to determine the cause for the fire. The loss, he says, amounted to about \$400. The building was covered by insurance but there was no coverage on the household furniture.

This fire was the first one at which the new fire fighting

Alpena Central High Here Friday Night

Grayling high school's Northern Lights will be gunning for victory Friday night when Alpena Central tangles with the locals at the school gymnasium.

The Cornell-coached men need this victory to even up the count with the visitors as Alpena took an earlier game at Alpena by two slim points in an overtime contest.

Going into battle fresh from a 31-24 victory over West Branch, the Green and White will be a battling quintet from the beginning of the ball game to the end.

A feature of the program will be Hazen (Kiki) Cuyler, who will referee the main game. Mr. Cuyler is a veteran outfielder of the Chicago Cubs and is now playing with the Cincinnati Reds of the National League. Here is a chance for local baseball fans to see a star of the game in person. Preliminary at 7:30.

Womans Club

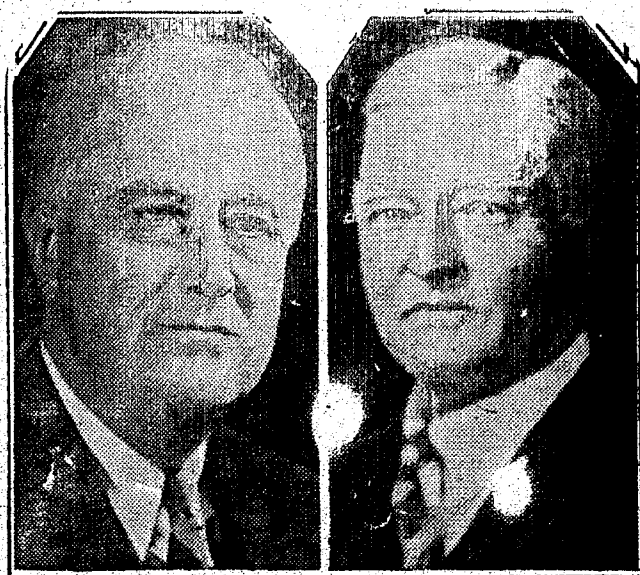
The Womans Club met January 18 at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Hoesli. Miss Dorr gave an interesting review of the book "Gone With the Winds."

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Inez Poor, Jan. 25.

A committee composed of members of the Womans club is sponsoring a rummage sale to be held in the McCullough barber shop building Saturday, Jan. 23.

Some very good bargains are to be offered to the public. We urge everyone to make the most of this opportunity. The proceeds from the sale are to be used for the Milk fund.

Equipment was used. In spite of the big start of the conflagration, it was put out in remarkably quick time and with a minimum of loss.



Roosevelt and Garner

Inaugurated Wednesday as President and Vice President.

CCC Boys To Use Town Hall

WILL BE SOCIAL HEAD-QUARTERS WHILE IN GRAYLING

Grayling has long needed a housing place for the C.C.C. boys when they come into town on evenings for entertainment, as Chaplain Connolly explained to the Crawford County Women's Democratic club in his talk before that organization on the evening of Dec. 7. There they could congregate and wait for the bus to return them to camp.

Since that time the women have been working diligently to locate some building suitable, and this last week, thru the co-operation of Mayor Chris Olsen,

City Manager Geo. Granger, and Supervisor Fred Niederer, they secured the old town hall—the building formerly occupied by the library and the city commission, which is now moved into the new city office building, one door west. The supervisors will still use the town hall for their meetings.

The camp will supply a stove and the fuel, and Capt. Arthur M. Niemz promises supervision each evening the boys use the building. It is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy by the CCC boys on Saturday evening, Jan. 23. Anyone wishing to dispose of old magazines or books, may leave them at the town hall, or notify any member of the Women's Democratic club, as they will be greatly appreciated and most welcome to the camp boys.

The days that tire us most are those that are marked by lack of constructive activity.



Cut by courtesy of Bay City Times.
MISS ELEANOR TUMATH, pretty 1937 Winter Sports Queen.

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Court House

Mon., January 25

8:00 P. M.

Hon. F. L. Moody Lectures.
Answers Questions

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1937
THE GENERAL MOTORS STRIKE

Washington hears talk of investigations into General Motors, prompted by the movement now on foot by John L. Lewis to organize automobile workers into unions under his control. Such talk is perhaps to be expected, and it will no doubt result in the usual sort of questions prepared with an eye to headline material. However, as far as digging into the financial records of General Motors, as threatened by Mr. Lewis, it seems apparent that most of the facts are already available and that they have already been presented to the stockholders regularly and completely.

In this particular case, General Motors officials represent that they have no objections to any sort of competent investigation. They believe that they have conducted their business so that the more that is known about it the better the General Motors reputation. It is quite likely that most of the questions that might be asked could be answered completely from the public reports

that General Motors has issued regularly since its inception. Washington observers who have kept in close touch with the motor situation say that General Motors is extremely anxious to keep as many of its plants running as possible and that it has no intention of a general shut down in protest of the present strike tactics. It will keep as many men and women on its payroll as is possible under current conditions.

AVALANCHE LISTED IN HALF-CENTURY CLUB

The Avalanche is pleased to acknowledge receipt of a certificate of membership in the Half-Century club, sponsored by The American Press, an independent magazine for the makers of newspapers.

A letter written by Percy B. Scott, New York City, to the Avalanche reads as follows: Dear Mr. Schumann:

As you know, The American Press has organized a Half-Century Club of newspapers, and it is gratifying to us to enroll your paper in this group. Under separate cover we are mailing you a certificate of membership, which we feel you will want to frame and hang in your editorial office.

We hope that your paper will continue to uphold the best traditions of American newspaper life and that its force and influence will be felt for many half-centuries to come.

AUSABLE BASKET BALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Following are the standings of the High School basketball ball teams in the Ausable League:

Team	Games Played	Pct.
Roscommon	2	1000
Frederic	4	750
Houghton Lake	3	667
St. Joe (W. Br'ch)	3	333
Mio	4	000

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

The Red Cross Membership drive for 1936 reports as follows:

Grayling City and Township—
128 Memberships
(Annual)\$128.00
1 Contributing membership 5.00
Contributions 11.70
Beaver Creek—
3 Memberships\$3.00
Contributions78
Total\$3.78

Lovells—
1 Membership\$1.00
Maple Forest—
2 Memberships\$2.00
South Branch—None.

No report received from Fred-
eric to date.

The following people responded
in memberships or contribu-
tions:

Chris Olsen, Dr. Clippert, Mrs. Cassidy, Esbern Olson, Axel M. Peterson, Holger Hanson, Roy Trudgeon, Herluf Sorenson, John Bruun, Margrethe Nielsen, H. A. Fick, Esbern Hanson, Devere Dawson, Earl Dawson, F. J. Mills, Chas. E. Moore.

O. P. Schumann, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, "Our Gang" Club, Mrs. Lunt Deckrow, Mrs. Joe McLeod, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. Gerald Poor, Mrs. S. Flowers, Mrs. Fred Hoelsli, Mrs. Emil Niederer, Mrs. Emil Giegling, Mrs. Fred Lamm, Geo. Burke, Mrs. Geo. Burke, Geo. Granger, Mrs. Paul Schroeder, Mrs. Jas. McDonnell, Geo. Olson, Mrs. Marius Hanson, Maxine N. Martin, Mrs. Jappe Smith, Mrs. M. Graham, Mrs. Chas. McNamara, Mrs. N. Olson, Mrs. N. Schjotz.

Mrs. E. Larson, Mrs. A. Joseph, Mrs. N. O. Corwin, Mrs. E. Hanson, Mrs. Sam Stevenson, Ford Service, Mrs. Jean Mathewson, Ed Gierke, Herb Gothro, Plaza Grill, Peter Lovely, Holger Peterson, Grayling Baker.

Clyde Peterson, Parsons & Wakeley, Mrs. M. Hartley, Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Harold McNeven, Alfred Hanson, Michigan Public Service, Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Margrethe Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Schoonover, Father Moloney, T. Hanson, Mrs. Chas. McCullough, John Erkes, Geo. Schaible, Geo. Hil-
ton, Ernest L. Larson, Clair Smith, Mrs. Earl Dawson, Amos Hunter, Karl Miller.

Clyde Ketcham, Fred Holbrook, Wm. Chapman, Merle Abbott, Helen Weatherwax, H. W. Schneider, Daisy Barnett, A. B. Green, Arnold Burrows, Art May, Norman Dawson, Carl Johnson, Mrs. E. Kinnee.

Mrs. Emil Kraus, Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe, Sorenson Furniture Co., Tiny's Beauty Shop, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh, Tom Welsh, Gail Welsh, Nell Welsh, Robert Welsh, Roy Milnes.

R. A. Wright, Mrs. W. G. Payson, Frank Bennett, Merle Nel-
list, T. P. Peterson, A. Ingeborg Hanson, Margaret Hemmingson, Mildred Hanson, Mrs. Lottie Tatro.

Vivian Hewens, Cecelia Faler, Ina Conboy, Margaret Geesey, Willard Cornell, Margaret Douglas, Eva Dorr, Eleanor Tumath, Cecil Roberts, Jessie MacDonald, Joseph Stripe, Doris Bittler, Ina Tapio, Myrtle Kollin, Margaret Fyvie, Josephine Nichols, Frank Bond, Jessie Bath.

Connie Grocery, Mrs. Herb Trudeau, Pauline Lietz, Ronnow Hanson, Mrs. Jess Sales, Mrs. H. C. Schmidt, Marjorie Doroh, Mrs. B. Callahan, Mrs. David White, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Andrew Peterson, Mrs. A. Kellar.

Smith's Gas Station, Archie Cripps, Florence Buttler, Mrs. Robt Hurley, Hans L. Peterson, Helen Wythe, Mrs. Margaret Gierke.

Beaver Creek—
Mrs. Earl Wood, Mrs. Ellen Failing, Mrs. Geo. Annis, Mrs. Ray Skingley, Mrs. Wm. Fairbotham.

Maple Forest—
Mrs. Wm. Woodburn, Busy Bee Club.

Lovells—
Cheerful Givers Club.

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 4th day of January A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen.

Councilmen present: Sales, Jensen, Schoonover, Milnes, Olson. Absent: none.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Olsen, supported by Milnes, that the Common Council of Grayling accept the installation of the steam plant in the City office and fire hall as complete and properly installed and that the City Clerk be instructed to pay the bid price of \$256.00 to Deckrow Plumbing Company.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Sales, supported by Schoonover that the bill of the Michigan Municipal League for auditing the City books be referred back to the Michigan Municipal League for an itemized statement.

Passed by unanimous vote. Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Used Squirrel Fur Garments
So plentiful were squirrels in early Ohio that garments made of the fur of these animals were as common as the raccoon coats on our campuses before the crash of 1929.

Many Saddened By Barnes Death

From every direction come words of sympathy over the death of Orlando F. Barnes which occurred last Wednesday evening due to an accident because of icy roads. This grand old man had built up a circle of friends that extended even beyond state lines. Here in Grayling and Roscommon county just about everyone who knew him was his friend. Mr. Barnes liked people and people liked him. He was a splendid business man and an able executive, as is plainly exemplified in the manner in which he guided the destinies of Roscommon State Bank of which he was president. He did much to develop the northern counties, both agriculturally and by financial assistance. His apartment at the Porter Apartments in Lansing was a popular place for many friends to gather, both young and old, even though he was in his 80s. Mr. Barnes will be missed by a lot of real good friends.

The accident that took the life of Mr. Barnes, of Lansing as was reported in the Avalanche last week, occurred at about 5:00 p. m. near the CCC camp south of Houghton Lake village. He was accompanied by E. C. Munn, cashier of his Roscommon bank and they were enroute to Lansing.

Latest reports state that Mr. Munn was driving the car and was trying to pass a produce truck that was coming toward them, but the icy roads caused the truck to slide half sideways toward their car, and Mr. Munn in his effort to avoid collision drove off the road, however the truck, apparently out of control, kept right on coming toward them until the Barnes car was struck on the left front, shattering that side of the car and at the same time violently turning the car around and the impact apparently threw Mr. Barnes across Mr. Munn's lap and his head striking the frame of the car. It is said that Mr. Barnes' skull was severely fractured. He lived only about an hour, according to reports. He and Mr. Munn were taken to the CCC camp and given every care possible until doctors from Harrison and Roscommon arrived. Nothing could be done to save the life of Mr. Barnes. Mr. Munn was severely injured but, we understand, not fatally.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED AT SHOWER

At a lovely bridal shower Monday evening, Mrs. Frank Sales announced the marriage of her niece, Miss Madonna Carrievau, and Mr. Robert LaMotte, which the young couple have just made known, was solemnized last summer. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carrievau of Detroit and has made her home in Grayling for some time; the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Midge LaMotte.

Mrs. Sales entertained her some 27 guests at cards and high scores were held by Mrs. Lottie Tatro and Mrs. Don Reynolds. Pink was the predominating color in the delicious two-course lunch that was served, and following lunch Mrs. LaMotte was showered with many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMotte are making their home with the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlesfour and have the best wishes of hosts of friends. Both are graduates of Grayling High school and popular among their friends.

UNUSUAL

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

Invited up some folks last week
To see a sample of our climate,
Of which I often highly speak,
In hours poetic even rime it,
They landed in a burning sun,
The hottest known in many seasons,
And so my boasting days are done,
For many reasons.

The sun went down, the clouds
Came up,
The rain began to run in rivers,
And, when we sat us down to sup,
The guests began to get the shivers.

Just what they thought that night
Of me,
Who bragged about this place of
places,
They did not say, but I could see
It in their faces.

And then we had three days of fog
(I'd bragged of sun, times without
number).
The foghorn blew, that croaking
frog,

And no one got a wink of slumber.
I'd brained from seven until ten,
And then it blazed from ten till
seven.

I'll never boost a place again,
Not even Heaven.
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Often it's wise to swallow your
pride and conserve your capita.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business, December 31st, 1936, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, VIZ.:	Commercial	Savings	Total
a Secured by collateral	\$ 90,788.02		
b Unsecured (including endorsed paper)	\$ 84,635.03		
d Items in transit	\$ 1,550.55		
Totals	\$177,033.60		\$177,033.60

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES:

Mortgages in Office	\$ 7,800.00
Total	\$ 7,800.00

BONDS AND SECURITIES, VIZ.:

U. S. Government Obligations Direct and Fully Guaranteed in Office	\$18,379.49
U. S. Government Obligations Direct and Fully Guaranteed Pledged	\$ 40,527.02
Totals	\$18,379.49

RESERVES, VIZ.:

Due from Banks in Reserve Cities and Cash on Hand	\$116,672.71	\$84,000.00	\$200,672.71
Totals	\$116,672.71	\$84,000.00	\$200,672.71

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, VIZ.:

Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 1.00
Total	\$444,413.82

LIABILITIES

Common Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	\$12,120.45

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, VIZ.:

Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$212,308.54
Certified Checks	\$ 35.00
Cashier's Checks—Bank Money Orders	\$ 3,288.79
(a) State Deposits	\$ 2,564.52
(c) Other Public Funds	\$ 36,316.87

Securities pledged under Sec. 35 for (a) (b) (c) \$40,527.02	
Public Funds—No assets pledged	\$ 28,023.09
Totals	\$282,536.81

Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$100,672.82
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$ 9,083.74
Total	\$109,756.56

Total	\$444,413.82
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OFFICERS:

Esbern Hanson, President
John Bruun, Vice-Pres. & Manager
Holger D. Hanson, Vice-Pres.
Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier
George Schroeder, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS:

Esbern Hanson
Holger D. Hanson
John Bruun
A. J. Nelson
Wilhelm Raab

Hospital Aid Had Interesting Meeting

A very pleasant meeting of the Hospital Aid was held at the Graham Memorial Nurses Home Thursday afternoon.

At this meeting Sister Mary Theodora spoke of the changes being made at Mercy Hospital. Among other things she told of remodeling the record room into a delivery room. This is a much needed change and will meet the requirements of the American College of Surgeons with which the hospital is listed.

At the business session of the Aid it was voted to procure an obituary table for the new delivery room. This table, as well as the other equipment of the room, will be of the most modern type and will be an added feature to an already up-to-date institution of which this county is justly proud.

The three primary qualifications which I believe the people desire in their state highway commissioner are honesty, ability, and a vigorous prosecution of one's duties.

My administration has administered millions of dollars the last 3½ years without any hint of irregularity. The one synthetic attempt to attach any scandal to my office ended in a boomerang for its perpetrators. We have practiced clean government.

Advices Unemployed Get Account Nos.

LACK OF S. S. REGISTRATION MIGHT DELAY EMPLOYMENT

If you are out of a job and have not applied for an account number with the Social Security Board, it is to your advantage to get one immediately. Major Howard Starret, State Reemployment Director, said today.

Major Starret said that some concerns have issued orders against hiring persons before they have obtained their account numbers.

"You may readily see that if you and another person are after a job and the other fellow has his account number, a firm might choose the other person because it is the employer's responsibility to see that all employees have account numbers."

To get an account number during the period of unemployment might save valuable time later. Major Starret said, and would impress the employer with your alertness and desire to cooperate.

The National Reemployment Service is a division of the United States Employment Service operated under the U. S. Department of Labor. The NRS takes applications from all unemployed persons over 16 years of age and attempts to find jobs with employers who have jobs to fill. There is no charge for the service.

A Statement

(by Murray D. VanWagoner)

I announce my candidacy for re-nomination on the Democratic ticket and re-election to a second term as state highway commissioner.

Frankness impels me to say that I seek re-election because I like my job. It is attractive to me professionally. It offers a fine opportunity for public service. No other position of public trust in Michigan is closer to the people of all walks of life than that of state highway commissioner.

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Physical improvements on the trunkline highway system in every section and county of the state bear testimony to the vast amount of construction during my administration. An enlightened maintenance policy has kept the roads open at all times with safety to the motoring public a primary objective.

The political road has vanished. Our work has gone forward with favor to no particular group or class and with equal benefit to Michigan's industrial, agricultural, and tourist interests. Rural improvements have been matched by municipal highway development.

Our trunkline system is on a "Pay-As-You-Build" basis. Obligations are met promptly when due. Our books are in the black. Ours has been a progressive, energetic organization, alert to every opportunity. As a result, Michigan has developed a national leadership in highway construction, both in the amount of work and its quality.

On this record I stand. It is on this record that I solicit the support of all the people. It is my purpose to launch a vigorous campaign in every section of the state immediately. Before the end of the month, I expect to be in every one of the 83 counties in Michigan in behalf of my candidacy.

The term of a better job is the job we are doing now.

GAYLORD INDIES TO PLAY HERE THURSDAY, JAN. 28

On Thursday, Jan. 28, the Hanson Cafe basket ball team will be out to avenge the defeat that the Gaylord Indies handed them earlier in the season. The locals were handed a 25-23 setback.

Gaylord boasts of a strong team this year and with the use of their new gym they have lost but few games this season.

The Hanson Cafe squad are going through long workouts as they are playing Manton, Kalkaska, West Branch away, while Gaylord comes here within the next ten days.

Don't forget the date, Jan. 28. Turn out and watch the boys in action.

Home of Silk
Como, largest city on Lake Como, is the center of the Italian silk industry and as such rivals Lyon in France and Paterson in the United States. Mulberry trees are grown everywhere in that region.

FOR SALE—Horses; Timothy and Alsack hay, and Alfalfa hay (baled). Kenneth Campbell, Gaylord, Mich. 1-21-4

FOR SALE—Pair of girl's shoe skates; size 4. Mrs. H. R. Bradley.

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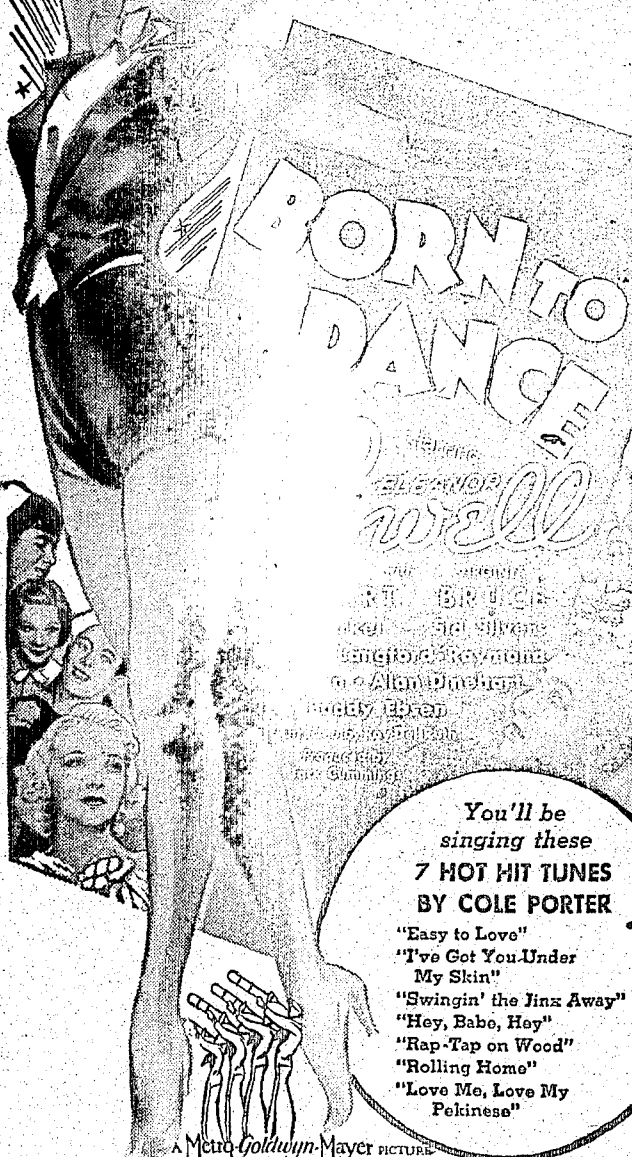
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 22, 1914

It was hard to say whether the Cutbertson-Thornthorn match at the opera house last Friday night or the widely known "Dummy" Maxson, was the greatest drawing card. George Belanger acted as referee.

Emil Kraus is attending the automobile show held in Detroit this week.

Miss Agnes Havens, who has been seriously ill at her home, is slowly improving.

Miss Lucille McPhee was very much surprised Thursday evening when ten of her girl friends came in and helped her celebrate her birthday.

George Belanger has signed an agreement to meet "Billy" Maxson in a ten round boxing contest at the opera house February 10th.

J. K. Bates left this morning for Detroit and expects to also visit relatives in New York before he returns.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Sorenson, on Thursday a girl.

The marriage of Henry Mapes to Miss Florence Sweezie took place on Saturday evening.

The Misses Bernadette Tetu and Hattie Gierke were guests of Miss Pearl LaLonde at Roscommon Friday, attending the basketball game between Frederic and Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kraus, of Elkhorn, Wis., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. A. Kraus and family and the latter's sister, Mrs. W. E. Havens.

Mrs. J. Douglas entertained a few friends at a dinner party on Tuesday evening. After the dinner, at the request of some of the guests, she sang a number of her old time favorite songs, some that she had learned more than 50 years ago. She plays her own accompaniments, and it is very remarkable the way she

remembers the verses, and the pleasing manner with which she sings them.

News was received this morning of the sudden death of John Johnson, of Beaver Creek. The oldest son, Ole, is a professor in a western college; the daughter, Helen, is teaching in upper Michigan, and the youngest, Carl, is a student in the University of Michigan.

A letter from Alvin LaChapelle, written from Needah, Wis., says that himself and bride are well and happy. He was married to Miss Fannie Worden, of Needah, Wis., at the home of the bride's mother, December 31.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Paul Lovely and Mrs. Louis Lamont visited the first grade Friday afternoon.

Walter Doroh of the seventh grade has been out of school because of illness.

Junior Wakeley of Sigsbee is taking our 8th grade examination.

The following pupils in the second grade had perfect spelling lessons last week: Myrtle Banfield, Beatrice Hoelsi, Farnham Matson, Herman Hanson and Freda Marrin.

Batterson Corners (23 Years Ago)

Miss Ruby Batterson has re-entered school.

Floyd Goshorn and family have located at Frederic for the winter.

Clifford Knibbs has been confined to his home with a severe attack of lung fever.

Levelis Locals (23 Years Ago)

Chas. W. Kuehl visited his ranch near here on Tuesday of this week.

Postmaster M. A. B. Simms was kept unusually busy on Wednesday morning when W. B. Brown brought in 500 letters,

pre-emptorily for that morning's mail. It almost brought a collapse.

Margaret Douglas is absent from school, being confined to her home with measles.

Beaver Creek Breezes (23 Years Ago)

J. Mettert is visiting his sister, Mrs. Herbert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Jens Hanson and Mrs. Archie Henry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna, Sunday. A surprise party was arranged by Mrs. Henry Burgess for her mother, Mrs. Freeman, last Saturday evening. About forty neighbors and friends were present.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

For the first time this winter the walk and street rollers were out on the job, Monday and Tuesday.

The house which has been occupied for the last two years by A. F. Megger, has been purchased by Sandy Harvey, who will remodel it.

H. H. McCalpin, who has been employed as agent in the M. C. R. R. here, has resigned and Edward V. Barber who for some time has been working at the station as billing clerk will succeed Mr. McCalpin.

Cadmaean Victory

A Cadmaean victory is a victory purchased at great expense of life. The allusion is to the armed men who sprang out of the ground from the teeth of the dragon slain by Cadmus. These men fell foul of each other and only five of them escaped death.

Mother's Cook Book

COLORFUL DISHES

FLOWER bowls, candle sticks, composites and sherbet glasses as well as the ordinary service dishes are full of color these days. When the snow covers the ground and the bleak winds blow, the cheery fireplace and the colorful glasses add much to the coziness of entertaining. Linen and flowers carry out the color scheme. Fruits are always a note of color in a dining room. A bowl of Chinese china, filled with oranges, pears, apples, of various hues such as red, yellow and green; the banana with its bright yellow, with the purple of grapes and the brown of nuts, makes a centerpiece for the table which is hard to equal.

Small cakes may be frosted with a white icing and coconut colored with any desired color, using paste or liquid fruit coloring, blending until the right shade is obtained. Sprinkle this over the cakes while moist with most charming result. Cut cakes with a small biscuit cutter in cylindrical shapes, dip into moist frosting and roll well in tinted coconut, making another attractive shape.

Angel food may be mixed as usual and divided into two or three parts, making as many shades of color with a bit of coloring. Put together in layers, adding a fourth of a cupful of cocoa to the layer to be used at the bottom, then add the other colors as desired. The cake may be baked in a loaf as marble cake if one has less time for preparation.

For a daffodil cake have one layer yellow, using a sponge cake with the yolk of eggs and one of angel-food mixture. Put together with lemon or orange filling, ice and sprinkle with coconut.

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Collecting the Wash



Novel wheel chair being used by an elderly woman in Cliftonville, England, to save effort on her wash-collecting rounds.

Galapagos Islands

The striking feature of the Galapagos Islands from a natural history standpoint is that a large proportion of the plants and animals found there are unlike those of any other part of the world and stranger still, although separated by only a few miles of ocean, each island has its own species of the same birds and reptiles which are not found on any of the other islands.

What S. Cobb Thinks about

International Fourflushing.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. —When the German troops marched into the Rhineland, France was going to fight about it, but didn't.

When the Italians moved against Ethiopia, Britain was going to invoke force, but didn't.

When Russia poked her snout into the Spanish mess, there was going to be armed action by other powers, but wasn't.

When Japan began to nibble again at China, there was going to be intervention, but all that happened was that the League of Nations chirped despairingly and then put its head back under its wing.

Somehow, I'm thinking of the two fellows who started fighting and, when bystanders rushed in to separate them, the one who was getting the worst of it yelled:

"Five or six of you hang on, to that big brute. Anybody can hold me!"

Curing Temperament.

A JUDGE back east rules that this so-called artistic temperament is not sufficient excuse for a so-called genius to beat up his bride.

I tried the stuff once—just once—but the presiding judge in my case was a lady. For years I'd been trudging as steadily as a milkman's horse, whereas being a practitioner of a creative profession, I said to myself I really ought to stage some temperament just to make the family appreciate me. So I rehearsed my act and went downstairs one morning and put it on. My wife looked at me across the breakfast table, and said: "I know what the trouble with you is. You're bilious. You'll take some calomel."

Well, what are you going to do when a beautifully staged emotional outburst is diagnosed, not as the promptings of a tortured soul, but as liver complaint?

You guessed it. I took the calomel, and, I pledge you my word, haven't had an attack since.

The Law's Delays.

ONCE a Massachusetts Supreme court reversed a felony conviction because the prosecution, in filing the record, stated that the crime was committed "on the fifteenth day of June, 1855" but failed to state whether the year was 1855 A. D. or 1855 B. C.

And ever since then on quibbles almost equally foolish—such as a misplaced comma or an upside down period—other high courts have been defeating the ends of justice and setting at naught the decisions of honest juries.

Science has gone ahead, medicine has taken enormous steps forward, but law still rides in a stage coach and hunts with a flintlock musket. Has it ever occurred to anyone that one reason for the law's delays is a lack of the thing called common sense?

Dinosaur Footprints.

BACK in 1858, a college professor discovered on a sandstone ledge in Massachusetts a whole batch of imbedded tracks of the dinosaur—famously known to geologists as dinah, just as among its scientific friends the great winged lizard is frequently referred to as big liz.

At the time, the discovery created no excitement—merely a slight shock of surprise to the old families upon learning there was something historic in Massachusetts antedating the Mayflower. For the naturalists figured those tracks had been left more than 150,000,000 years ago. And they were suffered to remain nearly eighty years more.

But here recently it develops that parties unknown have been chiseling Dinah's footprints out and totting them off. This would seem to indicate either that America is getting dinosaur-conscious or that dinosaurleggers are operating, or both. So if a stinky gentleman should come to the side door, offering a prime specimen for the parlor whatnot, don't trade with him, reader—call the police. Next time he may come back with a dromedoff of Plymouth Rock or the cornerstone of Harvard college or the name plate from Cotton Mother's coffin.

IRVIN S. COBB
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On More Mature Reflection "Don't you wish you were a child again and could play in the snow?" "No," answered Miss Cayenne, "I thoroughly appreciate the advantages of a taxicab over a sled."

The Nolsy Fellows "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "resembles de automobile horn dat ain't doin' much to push things along, but manages to sound like de whole works."

Hunters Say Hunting Coyote Great Sport

Believe it or not, the coyote vied with the deer for honors as a game animal in Mason, Lake and Newaygo counties during the fall deer-hunting season, but the deer won out by sheer numbers.

Deer hunters who shot coyotes in Mason, Lake and Newaygo counties under bounty contracts cashed in on the pelts of 30 coyotes just during the open deer season.

Russell J. Martin, regional supervisor of the department of conservation from Mt. Pleasant, said that about 20 other hunters took coyote pelts home with them as trophies rather than apply for the \$10 bounty through district headquarters. Some of the hunters said they would rather take back a coyote than a deer as trophy.

It was estimated that 20 bears were shot in the Baldwin swamp in Lake county during the deer season.



Irvin S. Cobb



"Pop, what is pneumonia?"
"Soft answer."
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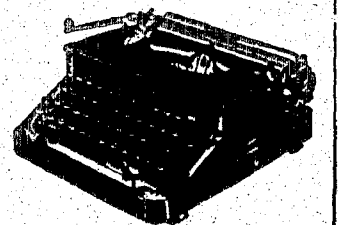
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Eva Reagan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 25th day of January, A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 24th day of May A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 24th day of May A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 14, A. D. 1937.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

1-21-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Frederic Agricultural School of Frederic, Michigan, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
John C. McRae and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit on file of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry the whereabouts of John C. McRae and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them are unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to Lots Four, Five and Six of Block Two of McRae's Addition to the Village of Frederickville, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated January 12th, 1937.
John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Grayling, Michigan. 1-14-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the petition of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, to determine the natural height and level of Lake Margrethe.

Notice is hereby given in pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford entered in this cause on January 12, 1937, that a hearing will be held at the courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 1937 or as soon thereafter as convenient for said court for the purpose of determining the natural height and level of Lake Margrethe, situated in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, under petition filed in this cause by Merle F. Nellist, Prosecuting Attorney of said county for and in behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said county.

Dated January 13, 1937.
Merle F. Nellist,
Prosecuting Attorney for
Crawford county, Michigan.
Business address:
Grayling, Michigan.

1-14-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 11th day of January A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis N. Bauer, deceased.
Anna M. Bauer having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William Ferguson or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered that the 8th day of February A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 1-14-4

Wasted Words "A heap of argument is wasted," said Uncle Eben, "by folks dat ain't tryin' to tell you nuffin' except how smart dey is."

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Vesta Bartholomew, Plaintiff,

vs.
Earl O. Bartholomew, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, on file in this cause that the whereabouts of the defendant, Earl O. Bartholomew, is unknown and that the same cannot be ascertained.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Earl O. Bartholomew, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken and further that this order be published as provided by law in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated in Crawford County, Michigan, within twenty days from the date hereof.

Dated, December 14, 1936.
John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Grayling, Michigan. 12-31-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eva Reagan, deceased.

Lillian Johnson having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Maude Malenfant, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of January A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate. 12-24-4

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Hatcheries Busy; Predict Fine Crop

The first of Michigan's 1937 crop of 4,000,000 brown trout eggs are beginning to hatch at the warmer-water hatchery stations. By the first week in February, fisheries authorities say, it is expected that the fry will be developed sufficiently to require ground fresh liver as food. Until then the fry subsist on the nutriment in the yolk-sacs.

A. B. Cook, superintendent of hatchery operations, says this year's supply of brown trout eggs are the finest he has seen, resembling more those of wild trout than of the brood stock at the Paris station.

Assignments of brown trout eggs have been made as follows to the hatcheries:

Watersmeet, 300,000 eggs; Oden, 500,000 eggs; Wolf Lake, 360,000; Grayling, 500,000; Ionia, 300,000; Thompson, 500,000; Harrietta, 500,000; Paris, 1,500,000.

First shipments of brook and rainbow trout eggs have been received, the brook trout eggs from a private hatchery in Massachusetts, and the rainbow eggs from an United States Bureau of Fisheries station in Missouri.

Brook trout eggs already are hatching at the warmer-water stations and the rainbow trout eggs were expected to hatch in the middle of January, fisheries men say.

WATCH MAKING OFFERS CHANCE FOR VOCATION

Major Starret Says There Are Jobs And Few Qualified Persons Following This Occupation

Watch and clock making is an occupation offering good opportunities for young, old and even handicapped people, Major Howard Starret, State Re-employment Director, said today.

"I think men and women are ill-advised when they study for an occupation which is crowded," he said. "Why spend a lot of time and money preparing if you can't find jobs afterwards?" Major Starret asked.

There is evidence that watch and clock making and repairing is a good vocation, he said.

"At the present time the National Reemployment Service in Michigan has orders for over 70 experienced watch repairmen," he pointed out. "Our files which contain thousands of applications for jobs in thousands of occupations rarely contain one from a watch or clock maker. Many concerns get special permission to import workers from other countries and spend money scouting the country for employees."

Some of the jobs now open for experienced workers of this kind pay from \$35 to \$75 per week and in general these employers have no objection to crippled and handicapped persons as long as they have both hands and good eyes, Major Starret said.

"Screen Names and Real Names" an interesting compilation of nearly 300 names of movie celebrities by Harold Heffernan, is now appearing in The Detroit News every Sunday. Watch for it and learn the real names of your favorite players.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

IT MAY TAKE TWO TO KEEP
PEACE, BUT ONE CAN
DO A LOT

"WILL you kindly write something in your column on the fact that just as it takes two people to quarrel, it takes two people to keep peace," writes one of our readers.

"Some time ago I determined that there should be no more friction between my husband and myself. I realized that as you once said, 'it is much better to be nice than to be right,' that getting one's own way isn't nearly as important as being happy. And I made up my mind to let nothing interfere with absolute accord between us.

"And do you know, it seemed to work. All the little things in which I did exactly as he wanted to do didn't matter anyway, and the effect on my husband was marked. He just expanded under the experience of never being cross and outdid himself to be nice to me!

"Everything went beautifully until I just had to mention in the nicest way, shortcomings of his which if not corrected will work to his great disadvantage—a carelessness in manners and dress that I have tried for years to counteract, without making the slightest impression on him. I did this in the nicest way, entirely for his own sake, and I assure you were the positions reversed I should be only too glad to try to correct such faults in myself. But no—the slightest suggestion of criticism, and the sun turned to black clouds and lo, there was dissension! So you see it takes two to keep peace."

I should like to say to our reader "You are absolutely right." But in sincerity I am afraid I cannot do that. I must say that while one person may not be able, absolutely alone, to keep a situation of perfect peace and happiness, one wise person can do a great deal! And I should like to point out to our friend this thought: In this matter of keeping a sense of values and giving up one's way for the greater good, isn't it important to include in the things we are giving up the attempt to change the person with whom we are living? We have found, haven't we, that that is rarely possible, and that the attempt and the insistence result only in friction. And if the price of happiness is accepting the faults with the virtues, and not trying to change them, even "for his own good"—why then the price is not too high!

P. S.: If the faults were of a too serious nature, there would be no question of keeping happy by letting them alone. See?

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Washington Notes And Comments

By
Congressman Roy O. Woodruff
Tenth Michigan District.

A storm of criticism on Capitol Hill greeted the President's message and recommendations on the reorganization of the government. Even the leaders of the Democratic majority in the House and Senate, while somewhat cautious in their comment when speaking for publication, are known to be actually hostile to many of the recommendations.



WOODRUFF

The rank and file on both sides were more free in their criticism. This criticism by no means was directed towards all the Presidential recommendations, but seemed to center largely upon the proposals to eliminate the Civil Service Commission, and the Comptroller General's Office and to transfer to the executive departments the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the United States Tariff Commission, the Veterans Administration, the Federal Power Commission, and all other independent governmental agencies which in the past have so well served the nation in their respective capacities free from either Presidential or Congressional political pressure.

The Civil Service Commission was organized March 8, 1883. The Act requires that the rules shall provide for open competitive examinations for testing the applicants for classified government service, and the appointment of those standing highest in the examinations. The Act also prohibits the use of official authority to coerce the political action of any person or body. In my years of service here I have never known of a single instance when the Commission has yielded to political pressure. Can anyone question the statement that the efficiency of government has been vastly improved because of the meticulous administration of the law by this Commission?

If the Presidential recommendations are adopted, there will be set up in the place of this splendid governmental agency one presided over by a single individual, appointed by the President and who can be removed by him at will. Under the individual's direction, and under the proposed law, applicants for permanent government jobs who are now working in the unclassified service, will be subjected to Non-Competitive Examinations, and the people of the country, instead of paying for the most efficient service, will be called upon to pay for that indifferent service one can expect when an employee is appointed primarily because of political pull. Even the most partisan Democrats look askance at this proposal, because, contrary to the general

belief, members of Congress as a whole have a genuine respect for the Civil Service, and wish to see it continued and broadened to include all the regular services.

To understand what can, and probably will, happen, if this change takes place, it is only necessary to remember that during the present administration in the several laws setting up the emergency and other agencies there was incorporated in the law, except in the single instance of the Social Security Act, a provision that all employees should be taken on without regard to the Civil Service or Classification Acts, the latter being the law under which rates of pay for various types of work are arrived at. As a result, Farleyism, ruffian riot and the employees in the unclassified service increased from 111,070 to 325,534.

Representative O'Connor of New York, one of the House Democratic leaders and Chairman of the powerful Rules Committee, in discussing this whole proposition in the House, stated:

"I think it is an alarming thing, something that has attracted the attention of our taxpayers and the people of the country, that the cost of government has practically doubled. ***So the additional cost cannot all be charged to relief. There is at least a billion dollars, and perhaps more, that has been foisted on the cost of government by so-called temporary agencies and bureaus. If one of you ever saw a 'temporary' agency I never did. We have been using the nomenclature, we have been calling them 'temporary,' but just deceiving ourselves, because once one of them gets its elongated nose under the Government tent, it seems to me that it is forever folded into the arms of Mother Government. We see that happening every day now. The urge is to perpetuate themselves, to perpetuate their big organizations, with the friends and relatives—to the fourth degree—on the payroll."

I probably shall discuss at a later date in this column others of the Presidential proposals mentioned above.

Health & Hygiene

Preventing Nervous Break-Down

Entangled in the meshes of their overworked, hypersensitive, emotional life, thousands of men and women always are on the verge of the so-called nervous breakdown, and to this is added the phantom of organic disease, involving all organs of the body. Treatment of such patients involves the outlay of thousands of dollars, besides the exhaustion of the physician, and the despair of relatives and friends. What can be done to prevent the onset of hysteria or neurasthenia, in the person who is an unknowing victim of his mental outlook in the middle period of life?

We are faced with the need for solution of many problems in industrial, business and social life since all these may play a part in creating fear, which, deep down in the emotional life of thousands of individuals, is a basic factor. Life seems over-dramatic, and fear of the loss of esteem or defeat of ambitions stares people in the face and the subconscious mind takes refuge in physical complaints, such as nervous palpitation, vomiting or headaches. It is by no means entirely a problem of economics, and money, or the lack of it, is the root of evil only in a minority of cases.

Conflicts and fears arise in relation to the ego and the herd instincts of many and their attending emotions. Adults are obliged to do the best they can to reconstruct their outlook, but with children a complete escape can be made by proper training. Today, the child's early training often is unfortunate, both at home and in school. Children are either given too much attention, or neglected and discouraged at the outset of life. In either case, they develop a disproportionate desire for power and this eventually leads to trouble. Such a child never learns to accept a subordinate position, or to fail courageously. He is shy among strangers, domineering with intimates, and "sensitive" in school where the first hard knocks occur. Having dominated his parents, the spoiled child can be happy only by dominating others in adult life and failure in the larger sense is inevitable. Failure of adjustments in his emotional life, or to reach the goal of perfection in business or professional life leads to tension, sleeplessness and poor health. It is particularly difficult in the present organization of American life to contemplate material failure, and fear on this basis constantly dominates the mind trained from infancy to expect attention and respect. Training the child in the straight and narrow path between over and under-indulgence is more difficult than in older times, but it is none the less important.

Nutria Sw

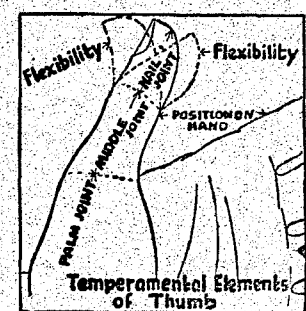


This big topcoat of nutria will be comfortable on windy, cold days. It is of swaggy length, cut full and held in at the waist with a brown suede belt. The hat is of Sols de Rose angora wool held at the side with a bow of nutria.

THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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YOU have now learned that the thumb has a very real significance to those who become masters of the mysteries of the hand. As in dealing with other elements which in final combination are an accurate index of the inner self, each element of the thumb should be thoroughly understood.

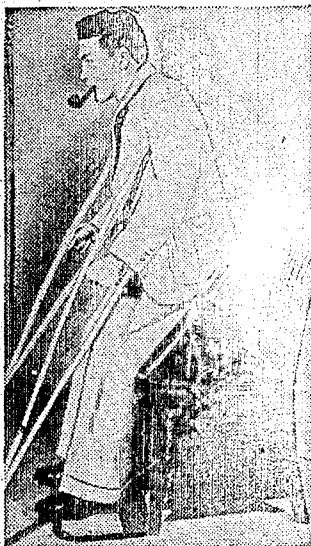
Temperamental Elements of the Thumb

The thumb, telling as it does, the unvarnished truth about many an inherited and acquired trait which so strongly characterizes you as "you" and me as "me," is remarkable in its revelations. As you progress with study of the thumb, you will learn how well the Ruler of Our Destinies has given compensations for what would otherwise be serious deficiencies in temperament. Such compensating elements are found throughout the hand, but nowhere so clearly indicated as in the thumb.

The illustration charts for you the position of temperamental indications of the thumb. Fix these in mind. Base your analysis of the thumb upon: (1) Its length, (2) its position on the hand, (3) the respective lengths and contours of the first, or nail joint, the second, or middle joint, the third, or palm joint, and (4), the amount of flexibility or rigidity throughout the entire thumb.

WNU Service.

Chair Helps You Up



Invented by a cripple for cripples, this chair fills a long-felt want. A special, built-in motor actuates a device that raises up the hinged seat and brings the sitter to a standing position. One is being sent to the Warm Springs foundation in Georgia to be tried out as an aid to victims of infantile paralysis.

Two Is Company
Beth—Do you think late hours are good for one?
Charlie—I don't know about one but I think they are fine for two.

—Pathfinder Magazine.

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess



JERRY MUSKRAT'S TROUBLES BEGIN

JERRY Muskrat watched Billy Mink and Little Joe Otter start on their journeys. Billy was going to a distant brook. Little Joe was going to the Big River. Both intended to stay away until they were sure the trapper, who had just begun to make trouble along the Laughing Brook, would be so discouraged that he would take up his traps.

When Jerry had said good-by to Billy Mink and Joe Otter there



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had been something of wistfulness in his squeaky voice. The fact is, Jerry would have loved to go visiting also. But he knew that it was quite out of the question. In the first place, he is a slow traveler on land, and he felt that on land he would be in even more danger than if he stayed at home, despite those dreadful traps. Then, again, winter would soon come and he must be prepared for it if he would live through it. Billy Mink and Little

Joe Otter do not have to prepare for winter, but Jerry does.

So Jerry sat on the top of his house and watched Billy Mink and Little Joe Otter out of sight. Then he sighed. Then sighed again. "I suppose," he muttered, "my troubles are just beginning. These traps Billy Mink told about were set for him, but I know trappers well enough to know that sooner or later there will be some traps set especially for me."

Jerry was quite right. Early the next morning as he was making his breakfast on a lily root he caught sight of some one coming down the Laughing Brook. It wasn't Farmer Brown's Boy. It was a stranger. This stranger kept stopping and examining every old log in the water and every hole along the bank. He stopped at three of Jerry's favorite eating places and studied them. Jerry knew just what that meant.

"That's that dreadful trapper," thought Jerry. "He's trying to find out where I am in the habit of going so that he may set traps there. It's clear to me that from now on I shall have to watch my step every time I move."

After the stranger had left, Jerry swam to the places where the stranger had stopped. At each one of them his nose was tickled with a delicious smell. At one place he smelled a carrot and Jerry is very fond of carrot. At another place he smelled apple, and if there is any one thing that Jerry Muskrat likes it is apple. He was greatly tempted, was Jerry Muskrat. It seemed to him that he must go ashore and get those good things to eat. But he didn't. He just plunged his head under water so that he could no longer smell those things and then swam over to his house to think things over.

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Germany Is Re-Arming Helgoland



This is an air view of Helgoland—the thorn in the paw of the British lion. It was ceded to Germany in 1890 as of no particular value, and immediately used by the latter as a fortress. During the war it was an advance base for submarines, destroyers and aircraft. The one-fifth of a square mile of rock off the German coast was disarmed by the Versailles treaty. Rumors that Helgoland is being armed once more by the Nazis are unofficially admitted in Berlin to be true. No visitors are allowed on the island.

Only Independent



In a little workshop in a suburb of Chicago Charles Lindeman runs a unique business. It is the world's only independent harp factory, and the one-man shop is known from coast to coast for the quality of its instruments. Lindeman, who spends from two to three months making each harp, learned his trade under old craftsmen in Europe and makes every piece that goes into the instrument, except the strings, right in his tiny shop.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1937

Mrs. Roy Wolcott is ill at her home with the flu.

Only two more days to buy good footwear at reduced prices, at Olsons.

A good newspaper direct from the morning train to your home—Detroit News. Phone 114M or 92M.

Twenty new toboggans have been added to the equipment at the winter park, making a total of 70 toboggans, ready for use of the public.

Men only: \$8.75 Oxfords for \$7.65 at Olson's Shoe Sale.

The public is invited to attend a box social and dance given at the Beaver Creek town hall Saturday night, Jan. 23. Given by the Grange.

Judge Charles E. Moore and Sheriff Frank Bennett were elected delegate and alternate respectively at the Republican county convention held in the courthouse Wednesday afternoon, to attend the Republican state convention at Detroit, February 5th.

Only two days left of Olson's shoe sale.

Mrs. William Kraage is recovering nicely from an operation performed at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Vern Wallace of Frederic, shipped on the ice walk in front of her home Wednesday evening and had the misfortune to break her arm.

Alpena's Snow Carnival begins today and will last until Sunday. Many from Grayling are planning to drive over to take in the sights.

Don't forget Alpena Central High will play Grayling High on the home court Friday night. Without a doubt this game will be one of the fastest of the season. See it.

There will be a Townsend Rally at the Courthouse on Monday, January 25th at 8:00 p. m. A lecture will be given by Hon. F. L. Moody, who will also answer questions regarding the Townsend plan.

The Hanson Cafe boys went to East Jordan Tuesday night and were defeated by the Independents of that place to the tune of 24 to 20, "coming out second best" as it was told to us. The Cafe boys were chaperoned by their sponsor, Sheriff Bennett, but that didn't help matters any as East Jordan showed they weren't afraid of the sheriff, by taking the locals into camp.

Dewey Hanna is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Buy footwear now and save, at Olson's Shoe Sale.

The prime pelt of the Michigan Beaver is more valuable than beaver pelts taken in any other state.

There will be a rummage sale held in the McCullough barber shop bldg., Saturday, January 23, Benefit of Milk Fund. 1-14-2

This office has again put in a stock of engraved acknowledgments and bereavement cards. They are all of the latest folder type. Price 25c per dozen.

A few friends of Mrs. Grant Thompson dropped in at her home Friday evening to wish her a happy birthday, and spend the evening.

The benefit party that was to have been given by Mercy Hospital Aid society at the Nurses home on Thursday evening Jan. 28 has been postponed to a later date.

The thirteenth child, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Friday. Of the thirteen children, 12 are living, eight of them girls, and four boys. This is a fine, large family.

Authorities of the Michigan Emergency Conservation Work office report that the 22 C.C.C. camps under their administration have built 375 vehicular bridges and 15 foot-bridges in Michigan.

Judge Charles E. Moore, vice president of Grayling Kiwanis club is in Detroit as a representative of the club at the district mid-winter meeting. This is a school of instruction for officers.

There will be a special communication of Grayling Lodge No. 356 Thursday evening Jan. 21st, for the purpose of conferring the Master Masons Degree. Refreshments after the work. Members please attend.

For the first time in its 25-year history, the Michigan State Speed Skating championship competition will be held outside of Detroit to form a feature of the third annual Alpena Winter Sports carnival being held there January 21 to 24.

For men only: \$5.00 Freeman Shoes for \$4.00, at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Mrs. Charles Kinnee and children have moved to Bay City where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. Kinnee for several years operated the AuSable Dairy here, selling out to Victor Petersen the first of the year.

Miss Lucille Larson entertained with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Robert LaMotte (Madonna Carrière). Games were enjoyed during the evening and following a lovely lunch was served. Many nice gifts were presented to the bride.

On the Recreational program for Frederic, Max E. Tobin leader, announces a motion picture that will be shown at the Frederic gym on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27. There will be a six reel feature entitled "Brothers," a one reel scenic tour and one reel of comedy. Everybody invited.

Betty Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons, is studying violin under Mrs. Moele Bennett Sawyer of Traverse City. Mrs. Sawyer is a widely known violinist and Miss Betty is making rapid strides under her tuition. The young lady makes trips to Traverse City twice a week.

Mr. E. E. Wright, superintendent, and Mr. Robert B. Holmes, assistant passenger agent, Michigan Central railroad, were in Grayling Tuesday looking over our winter park. They were highly pleased over the fine improvements made in the park since last winter. The Railroad is all set and ready with its excursion trains just as soon as weather conditions are suitable for winter sports.

Some changes in the clerking forces in some of the business places around town have been made. Miss Marian Reynolds is now selling goods across the counter of the Grayling 5c to \$1.00 Store, replacing Mrs. Robt. LaMotte. Miss Effie Hunter is filling the place at Redson & Cooley's Gift shop made vacant by Miss Reynolds' resignation.

Nyland Houghton is the new book-keeper at the Burke garage. Mrs. Frank Smith, age 78 years old, a pioneer resident of West Branch, passed away at her home Saturday morning following a week's illness. Mrs. Smith was the mother of Mrs. Frank Tetu and Miss Coletta Smith, who made Grayling their home for years, and Mrs. Smith during their residence here was a frequent visitor and so became well and favorably known. She was also a sister of the late Mrs. Angus McPhee. The deceased had been a resident of West Branch for 59 years. Surviving besides the husband and daughters Mrs. Tetu of West Branch and Miss Coletta of Lansing, is one son, George, of West Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson and Mrs. Henry Bouson were in attendance at the funeral that was held Tuesday morning.

The AuSable Dairy, under the direction of Victor Petersen, is now operating. Miss Vivian Dawson is working there.

To know that your morning newspaper will be on your front porch every morning when you get up is worth something to the men who like to scan the news before going to work.

The Crawford County Child Health committee will be the guests of the Lovell township branch at the community building on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 2 p. m. It is hoped that all townships will be represented.

The Dramatics Club of Camp Kalkaska C.C.C. gave a play at the school auditorium Wednesday night for the benefit of Grayling Mercy Hospital. There was no as good an attendance as there should have been for so worthy a cause, however those who did attend enjoyed the play very much. A story however will appear in next week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro were taken completely by surprise when some sixteen friends dropped in on them Thursday evening for a house warming. Not only did the guests remember that a lunch would be welcome later in the evening, for which they made arrangements, but before they left they presented the Gothros with a gift for the new home. The party was given by some of the choir members of Michelson Memorial church with whom Mrs. Gothro has sung for many years.

Honoring Irene Randolph, a bridal shower was given by Mrs. Axel Larson and Mrs. Byron Randolph at the home of her mother, Saturday evening. Clever decorations were carried out in pink and green, and mixed flowers centered the table. Twenty-seven guests were present. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson, daughter Betty and son Jack, and Horace Taylor, Detroit. The evening was spent playing games after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. Irene was showered with many lovely gifts.

Personals

Alfred Hanson was in Flint on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wells spent Tuesday in Wolverine.

George Stanley has the flu and is under the doctor's care.

The George Bielski's are quarantined in with scarlet fever.

Leo Gannon was in Big Bay, in the interest of Kerry & Hanson.

Carl Miller returned from a business trip to Cheboygan, Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson have moved into the Wayne apartments.

Gene Gill left for Bethlehem, Ohio, after receiving word of the illness of his brother.

Kenneth McLeod and Clyde Keenham spent Monday in Kosccon on business.

Morris White, of Jackson, is visiting his wife and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swarthout.

Walter Smith and Virgil Garver, of Detroit, visited at their homes over the week end.

Frances Brady, of Lansing, is home for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Miss Yvonne LaGrow, of Detroit, is spending two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna LaGrow.

Don Beardslee was in town Tuesday. He is the district supervisor for the Old Age Pension Assistance bureau.

Miss Helen May has returned from Detroit after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Rasinen, and friends.

Orel Levan and Clarence Johnson attended the Democratic banquet at Bay City, Saturday, as delegates from Crawford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Michael and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crispell, of St. Louis, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds.

Jack Buler and Evelyn Pray of Clauson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Farnwall of Royal Oak, spent Sunday at the Frank Lydell home.

Mrs. Claude Cardinal who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, due to the illness of the former, has joined her husband in Pontiac.

Mrs. Einer Rasmussen of Marlette and Earl Gierke of Saginaw visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke during the week end.

George Olson was unable to be at his place at the Rialto Theatre for several days because of having a siege of the flu. However he is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, sons of Lytle and Jerry; the former's brother Charles and Joe Jordan, of Mcivor, and Mrs. Chester Lozon and children, of Maple Forest, spent Sunday at the Henry Jordan home.

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Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Stanley Seely entertained her bridge club with a luncheon of elegant appointments. Miss Margrethe Bauman held the high score for bridge which followed. Mrs. Winard Cornell was a guest of the club.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert entertained her contract club with a very charming luncheon Saturday afternoon. Black candles in a crystal candelabra made an unusual table decoration. Miss Margrethe Bauman held the high score for contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone and the former's mother, Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson, accompanied Mrs. Ernest Duvall to her home in Monroe Saturday and remained for the week end. The latter had been called here by the death of her father, P. F. Jorgenson.

Firemen Banquet City Councilmen

To show their appreciation for the new fire engine and apparatus, the members of the fire department complimented the members of the city council by giving a dinner in their honor at the Legion hall Tuesday night. Rabbit with biscuit and gravy, mashed potatoes, lettuce with mayonnaise, and pickles, hot coffee and apple pie made up the menu. And the cooking was done by members of the department and they certainly did themselves proud in their culinary effort.

Twelve firemen and a chief make up the personnel of Grayling's volunteer fire department, as follows:

Chief—Oliver Cody.
Asst. Chief—Middle LaMotte.
Treasurer—Neil Matthews.

Secretary—Alvin LaChapelle.

Earl Broadbent, Frank Serven, Jack Clark, John Schofield, Milo Case, Kenneth Clise, Byron Randolph, Ernest Lovely, and Axel Larson.

Substitutes—George Lowe and Robert LaMotte.

After a bountiful dinner a few extemporaneous talks were made by Middle LaMotte, who was the master of ceremonies; Mayor Olsen, Father Moloney, City Manager George Granger and O. P. Schumann.

Mayor Olsen explained how the city managed to purchase such fine firefighting equipment. Two years ago the then city manager C. A. Miller offered a plan of laying aside certain sums each

month until there was enough money for paying the desired apparatus. "When that the engine and truck left Chicago it was truly paid for," said mayor Olsen. The fire department has done good work for years, as is exemplified by the many old wooden buildings still standing in the business section of our city.

F. Moloney, in the name of the "people of Grayling," thanked the council for their foresight and the fire department for their efficient service.

O. P. Schumann commended the men of the fire department for the splendid service they have given us in the protection of our property.

City Manager Geo. Granger gave a detailed report of the features and the workings of the new fire apparatus. This unit is equal in efficiency to that of any city fire department.

It is needless to say that it is a pleasure to work with good tools—everyone knows that. We are sure the citizens of Grayling share with the members of the fire department in their enthusiasm over the new fire apparatus. We know that the apparatus and the firemen are going to give a good account of themselves should there be occasions to do so.

G. H. S. Defeats West Branch H. S.

By whipping West Branch High Friday to the tune of 31-24, the Green and White secured the win that was needed to bolster their courage, renew the old fighting spirit, and prove to them that they possess winning material.

To begin the game right, Grayling pounced on the visitors for eleven points while holding the opposition scoreless. During the second period West Branch began a scoring spree that counted for seven points, with Grayling collecting two points, to bring the score to 13-7 at the half. The third canto saw a lot of scoring being done by both squads, with the visitors outscoring the locals, 14-10. The final and deciding quarter was filled with excitement and action as West Branch fought like a band of wildcats trying to overcome Grayling's lead, but the Northern Lights fought just a little harder and increased their lead so that the final count was 31-24.

The second team experienced another drubbing as the visiting reserves ran wild over the B's.

Grange Notes

The Grange wishes to thank one and all who helped to make their chicken dinner a success.

The ladies of the Grange met at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven Wednesday afternoon to work on the quilt the Grange is planning on giving away.

Elmer Ostrander who is a charter member of Crawford County Grange No. 934, was made an honorary member Saturday at the regular meeting. Mr. Ostrander has held nearly every office in the Grange from the Master down the line and up again, holding office on the official staff for the 36 years the Grange has been organized.

Everyone be at the box social and dance at the Beaver Creek town hall Saturday night, Jan. 23.



Imagine driving your car with all the windows covered with heavy canvas! You probably would never attempt it. Neither would I.

Yet, a great many drivers do this very thing during a blinding snowstorm. It doesn't take very long for snow to interfere with the efficiency of the ordinary windshield wiper and also to cover the side windows of the car. Winter is here and snowstorms are upon us. Be sure that your windshield wiper is in good condition and that the wiper functions properly. Sometimes the rubber becomes worn and a new wiper is necessary. A small cost, but it can save you considerable annoyance and inconvenience. It is also a good safety measure to see that this equipment is in order.

Instead of stopping a minute for emergency cleaning of the windshield, many drivers will continue on their way, trusting to luck that they won't run into anything or anybody.

Do not depend on luck. Plaque Honors Edgar Poe In Ann street, downtown New York city, a bronze plaque commemorates the writing of "The Raven" by Edgar Allan Poe where the old Daily Mirror once stood.

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BUCKWHEAT Pancake Flour (Rowena) 5 lb. sack	24c
PANCAKE FLOUR (Famo) 5 lbs.	25c
DILL PICKLES, qt. jar.	15c; 2 qts. 29c
SOAP FLAKES (Balloon) 5 lb. box.	30c
KEROSENE (Michigan's Best) gal.	12c
SLICED BACON (Armour's) ½ lb. pkg.	19c
PORK SAUSAGE, bulk, lb.	19c
PEANUTS IN SHELL, 2 lbs.	25c
PITTED DATES, bulk, 2 lbs.	25c
CLEAN EASY SOAP, yellow naphtha, 10 bars	29c
APPLE BUTTER, very fine, qt.	19c
SALAD DRESSING, qt.	25c
SANDWICH SPREAD, 8 oz. glass.	10c; lg. 25c
FLOUR, (Mother's Best) sack.	\$1.10
SWEET PICKLES, qt.	28c
CRANBERRIE BEANS, fine, lb.	8c
CHICKEN BROTH, can. 10c; 3 cans.	25c
PUMPKIN, lg. can.	10c
PUFFY SOAP FLAKES, regular 25c, 2 for.	25c
COCO WHEAT, pkg.	22c
MICHIGAN KETCHUP, 2 bottles	25c
ROMAN CLEANSER, bottle	10c
COFFEE (Daily Roast) lb.	19c
COFFEE (Silver Moon) steel cut, lb. can.	26c
COFFEE (Golden Moon) the finest coffee you can get. Qt. Glass jars.	32c
GRANULATED SUGAR, lb.	5c

State News Letter

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following non-partisan, independent news review, presenting highlights of state activity at Lansing, is being prepared each week by the Michigan Press Association of which the Avalanche is a member. The state digest is a new feature which we believe will be of wide interest to our readers. We invite your comments.

Amid a flood of legislative measures, many of which are designed to carry out Governor Frank Murphy's proposed "New Deal" program in Michigan, the state legislature adjourned last Friday (Jan. 15) for ten days, so that democratic leaders might attend the inaugural ceremonies this week in Washington.

A strenuous session is ahead for the session, many of whom are new at the job and just getting acquainted with the new electric-voting buttons that were installed recently at each desk in the House.

Many Problems to Be Solved

Many are the problems which are confronting this session of the legislature at Lansing.

Take the matter of school finances—something of interest to all home-townners.

The state superintendent of public instruction, Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, believes that the state should provide \$47,000,000 state aid annually for the next two years. He estimates that the 1937 educational bill in Michigan will be \$86,400,000 of which \$40,000,000 is being raised by local taxation, \$37,000,000 is being contributed directly by the state, and \$9,000,000 being derived from other sources.

Consolidation of small school districts that lack modern educational facilities is also favored.

County Welfare Plan

Like Topsy who grew up too fast is nation-wide problem of what to do with welfare and relief. One year ago the federal government put an end to direct grants of federal money to states for local relief—the WPA program being undertaken as a means to "end the dole."

That the present administration at Lansing realizes the importance of doing something about it was disclosed by Governor Murphy in his message to the legislature. In a spirit of non-partisanship he urged the house and senate to carry out the recommendations made by the welfare and relief study commission under the administration of former Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald.

In each county a welfare department would be established to coordinate and centralize existing welfare and relief services. To be abolished, according to the approved plan, are the following authorities:

County emergency welfare relief commission.

Superintendents of the Poor.

Soldiers' and Sailors' relief commission.

County old age assistance board and investigator.

County agent.

The county department of public welfare would be managed by a county public welfare board, its three members of whom would serve without pay.

While the state report proposed that the chairman of the county board shall be appointed by the state department of public welfare, the legislative committee is drafting the bill was said to favor letting the three board members select their own chairman. This concession to home rule would probably mean the selection of a county-appointed person for chairman. Because of the widespread powers which the board will be vested, legislative minds are also considering the matter of a nominal salary for each board member. The probate judge's present responsibilities would be left nearly as they are.

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GREAT LAKES
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Shall the Michigan butter industry be granted official protection of the state through a tax on butter substitutes?

This is the question raised by a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator D. Hale Brake of Stanton. The bill provides for the licensing of butter substitute manufacturers and the levying of 5 cents a pound on their output. Two years ago the senate approved a similar bill, and it was killed in the house.

Other agricultural bills which are being drafted for introduction in this session include:

Compulsory test of cattle for Bangs' disease is so authorized by the county board of supervisors.

Protection to cattle buyers at auctions in a provision that no cattle can be sold except those carrying brand mark of a negative test.

Drunk Driving - A Felony

With the Detroit newspapers carrying daily headlines about the shameful toll of automobile traffic deaths, popular attention has been focused again on the problem of drunk driving. Several years ago a bill was passed in the senate classifying drunk driving as a felony, subject to imprisonment up to one year and a stiff maximum. The house killed it, opponents declaring that a jury would not convict a motorist on such a charge—especially if the case was tried in the Detroit area.

So the bill has been introduced again and with Detroit papers flaying the drunk driver, it may have a better chance of enactment this time.

Throughout Michigan the death toll in 1936 stood at 1,800, as compared with 1,667 in the previous year. Detroit's highway fatalities jumped from 301 in 1935 to 357 in 1936. Forty per cent of all auto deaths occurred on Saturdays and Sundays.

Michigan's Tourist Industry

Near to the top among Michigan's many industries is the tourist-vacation industry.

To better publicize Michigan to others as well as to ourselves... the four tourist associations and state conservative leaders are sponsoring a bill, introduced a few days ago in the senate, to appropriate \$150,000 annually during the next two years.

Of this amount \$50,000 would be spent by the state-administrative board and \$25,000 each would be set aside for the Southeast Tourist and Publicity association, the Western Michigan Tourist and Resort association, the Eastern Michigan Tourist association, and the Upper Peninsula Development bureau.

Under the previous \$100,000 annual appropriation the four tourist associations received \$20,000 each and the state reserved a similar sum.

Miscellaneous

The distinction of senate bill No. 1 was accorded to a measure for a state system of civil service, creating a department of civil service and a state commission to administer its functions.

The 3 per cent sales tax on electricity and natural and artificial gas, supplied by private utilities, would be removed by a house bill introduced by Verne Brown of Mason. The supreme court recently exempt municipal utility consumers from the sales tax.

Better housing for the governor and more expense allowance for legislators provided new fuels to be cracked. The house failed to muster enough votes at a night session last week to rush through a \$10 a day expense allowance during the session. However, members of both democratic and republican factions openly predicted that the bill would pass the next time roll call was asked.

Rep. Harry Glass r., of Grand Rapids is leading the crusade in behalf of an executive mansion for which \$150,000 is asked.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Starting last week the Hot Lunch club of Grayling High school, under the direction of Miss Tumath, have been serving lunches at noon. This club serves a practical and tasty, yet inexpensive lunch to all who do not bring their lunch to school. The members of the club are: Naomi Wheeler, Norberta Weiss, Gloria LaMotte, Patricia Montour, Betty Nellist, Benita DeLaMater, Erdine Larson, Marjorie Broadbent, Faye Wells, Marie LaMotte, Phyllis Hewitt, Donna Griffith.

This club serves about 25 people every day.

Tuesday evening proved to be a big event in the lives of the "younger set" of Grayling High school. The all-school party found a large representation of 7th, 8th, and 9th graders, with a sprinkling of upper class members thoroughly enjoying themselves at the dance held at the High School. Sponsored by the Jr.-Sr. Council, the affair was a decided success.

This and That About Your School Houses

Did You Know?

That the new rooms are near completion?

That the ninth hour is making more efficient students?

That Grayling battles with Alpena on our home floor Friday night?

That the seniors wrote a vocational guidance test that required six hours to do?

That "KIKI" Cuyler will officiate at the Alpena-Grayling game?

That the free High school dance was a success?

That the South Side school has primary, 2 and 3 grades?

That the South Side school lessens the responsibility for the youngsters?

That Miss Bath goes over twice a week to teach the youngsters music?

That the High school possesses a new Victrola amplifying set purchased from A. Hanson?

That intramural started Monday night?

That the upper six grades are reviewing this week for the semester exams next week?

That there are ten High school teachers?

That the new heating system proves its efficiency by an even temperature thruout the day?

That the Girls Glee club are learning some new modern songs?

December Honor Roll—3rd and 4th Grades—All A's and B's

Howard DeLaMater.
Irene Tahvonen.

3rd Grade
Richard K. Nelson.
Gerald Worden.

B Average—4th Grade.
Dick Dawson.
Geraldine Golnick.
Thelma Cook.
Betty Lou Wilson.

3rd Grade.
Zelda Fletcher.
Ina Conboy, Teacher.

FREDERIC SCHOOL

We are glad to have most of our people who were on the sick list, back again. Judson McCormick was the only person absent from the high school assembly room on Tuesday.

Now that semester tests are over everyone is ready to settle down to a good 4½ months work in the last semester. We have a new set of government books to start in the semester.

Monday was the first day for the hot lunches. They will be served every day now until warm weather comes again. It certainly makes a more enjoyable as well as more nourishing meal at noon.

We have had a new janitor for over a week now. We are sorry Mr. Rowe is sick but our new janitor, Clyde Smith, is doing very well.

The basketball boys are feeling pretty good over the game the other night. Frederic boy's first team defeated the Gaylord reserves 25 to 16. The game had some very interesting points. It is the first time in quite a number of years that Frederic has been able to win from Gaylord.

The first half, while being far from uninteresting, ended with the score 16 to 4 in favor of the locals. At the beginning of the second half Gaylord started right off with a bang and dropped in counters from almost anywhere. Almost before Frederic realized it they had counted eleven times to their once making the score 17 to 15. The locals then seemed to settle down and the third quarter ended 20 to 15. Gaylord was held almost scoreless in the last quarter, getting only one point from the foul strip, and that was in the last minute of play. Frederic counted six points, 2 foul shots and two field goals. The second team was defeated by a smaller team from Gaylord by a score of 15 to 8.

Frederic teams play host to Mio teams this week Friday night. Mio will be coming over to avenge the sound defeat they suffered at Mio some two weeks ago so we look for a good game. This is a league game so let's give our team all the support we can.

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Boy's Fleece Unions... 59c

Men's Work Shirts... 59c to 89c

Men's Suede Cloth Shirts... 89c to \$1.00

Boy's \$1.95 Corduroy Breeches... \$1.59

Men's \$3.75 Wool Breeches... \$2.85

Men's Whipcord from... \$1.29 to \$2.79

Men's \$1.00 Ties at... 79c

20% Off on Men's Shirts and Shorts

20% Off on Men's Wool Sox

Men's \$9.95 Jackets... \$6.95

Men's Zipper Jackets, all wool... \$4.48 to \$5.48

Men's Gloves, Hats, Scarfs, Dress Sox—All at Sacrifice Prices

Big Bargains in Men's Sweaters

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\$5.95 Dresses at... \$4.48

\$4.48 Dresses at... \$3.48

\$3.95 Dresses at... \$2.95

One Lot of Wool Knits at... \$2.25

\$11.75 Boucle Dresses at... \$6.95

(Only a few sizes left of these)

House Dresses at... 69c

Choice of Hats at... \$1.00

50c Snuggles at... 39c

25c Snuggles at... 19c

20% Off on all other Underwear

Bargains in Twin Sweater Sets

Children's Snow Suits... \$1.25 to \$5.25

Ladies Snow Suits, \$12.75 value at... \$7.95

Ladies Jackets, regular \$6.95 at... \$4.95

Ladies Ski Pants, regular \$3.75 at... \$2.48

Parkas, and Scarf and Cap Sets at... 69c

1 Lot Ladies Felts... 50c

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Grayling, Michigan

Among the Clerks

By J. Wellington Bumsted

You might be greatly interested to learn that "Spaghetti", the Plaza Grill hash slinger, is having his troubles along with the rest of "us" mortals. Lately though we've noted that "Spag." is in a much more genial frame of mind and is again able to partake of hearty self-cooked meals.

Looks as though the heart interest might be back in town again.

Oh yes, another exhibition of real talent has reared its artistic head in our midst once more. McDaniel The Great is about to hang his or her shingle alongside the already famous one of the Plaza Grill. Portrayal of heart interests is greatest along this famous artist's clever mind. Revealing most intimate secrets is among her earliest achievements.

The newlyweds are by this time very nicely settled—the lady in her new apartments and his ribs in a v-e-r-y comfortable chair at the Ford office. They're getting along famously and to date have not been known to have a fight—so the neighbors say.

Oh yes, the new newlyweds, the John Callahans, are being given the "razz" by a great many of our oldsters.

By the way, did you notice the vast improvement in my last column? Archie Waskoski helped with the spelling and acted as editor-in-chief. He's good! Only thing is it had to be so short—Archie had to leave for Gaylord with a load of gas.

Have you seen the Fred Bishaws lately? They say Freddy is beginning to acquire a very convincing sideburn. Maybe he'll also acquire an accent!

Just one more thing—Wheeler & Woolsey are on the air once more. Wellington put over a last one—pulled a free gratis. Have you up for tea and toast

when I get my new Toastmaster. The Scotch have a word for it so page MacNaughton. He says it's the butterless type. Scotch again! Anyway, I'll have you up—don't bring any clerks. I see enough of them—too much.

An individualist is a man who limits himself to three cocktails and doesn't play bridge.

Desert Island of Fiction

Nothing about the Pacific captures the imagination so readily as the desert island of fiction, which is an atoll in actual fact, and equally nothing is more disappointing in the reality of closer acquaintance. No more monotonous life or restricted outlook can be imagined than that on those sandy shelves just above the level of the surf.

"Screen Names and Real Names" an interesting compilation of nearly 300 names of movie celebrities by Harold Heffernan, is now appearing in The Detroit News every Sunday. Watch for it and learn the real names of your favorite players.

It is always fashionable to be sensible.



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then AND now



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